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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Sydney Brenner

SERIAL NO.: 09/366,081

FILED: August 2, 1999

FOR: **COMPOSITIONS FOR SORTING POLYNUCLEOTIDES**

EXAMINER: Shibuya, M.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - ☒ A Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37CFR1.137(b).
 - ☒ An Amendment
 - ☒ A Sequence Listing with Matching Declaration and diskette
 - ☒ The original Letter Patent No. 5,654,413
2. Entity Status
 - ☒ Large Entity status is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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